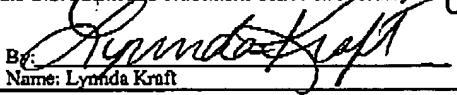


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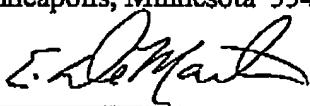
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a third-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 1, 2006, to March 1, 2006. A two-month extension of time was taken on February 1, 2006, extending the response date from December 1, 2005, to February 1, 2006 (copy attached).

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